

## Bonding and Molecular Structure

### Chapter 7

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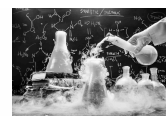
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## CH 222: Lectures and Labs

Lectures: **MWF from 9 - 9:50 AM in AC 1303 (this room)**

- Lectures recorded, available soon afterwards
- Lecture notes to print available (under "Problem Sets and Handouts", [mhchem.org/222](http://mhchem.org/222)), get **CH 222 Companion** as soon as possible



Labs (Section 01): **Mondays from 1:10 - 5 PM**

- **Start in room AC 2501** (not AC 1303)
- Move to **AC 2507** ("the lab") around **3 PM**
- **For first day, bring a printed copy of the "Chromatography" Lab** ([mhchem.org/222](http://mhchem.org/222)), a pair of **safety glasses** (Dollar store ok) and your **calculator**

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...more on Monday afternoon

## Chemical Bonding

cocaine

caffeine

boron trifluoride

water

ammonia

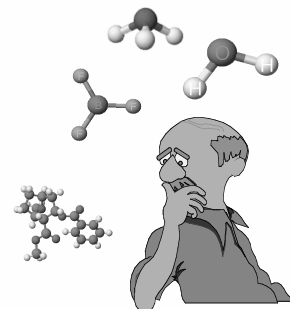
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## Chemical Bonding

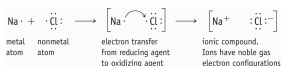
Problems and questions:

- How is a molecule or polyatomic ion held together?
- Why are atoms distributed at strange angles?
- Why are molecules not flat?
- Can we predict the structure?
- How is structure related to chemical and physical properties?



## Two Extreme Forms of Chemical Bonds

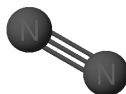
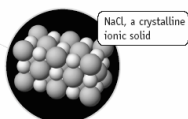
**Ionic** - complete transfer of electrons from one atom to another, metals + nonmetals



**Covalent** - electrons shared between atoms, mostly nonmetals

Most bonds are somewhere in between

**Also Metallic** - for metals, studied later



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December 2018: Metavalent bonding (for metalloids!)

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## Bonding Overview

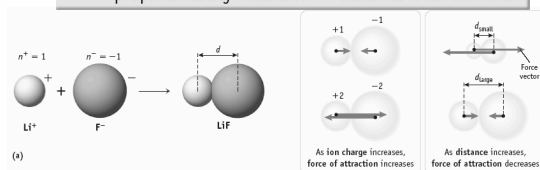
Types of Chemical Bonds			
	Covalent	Ionic	Metallic
Elements involved:	Nonmetals and metalloids	Metals and nonmetals	Metals
Electron distribution:	Shared	Transferred	Pooled
Microscopic:			
Macroscopic:			
	<b>Mostly just for nonmetals</b>	<b>metals plus nonmetals</b>	<b>metals and alloys</b>

## Ionic Forces - Coulomb's Law

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Flashback:

$$\text{Force} = -k \frac{(n^+e)(n^-e)}{d^2}$$

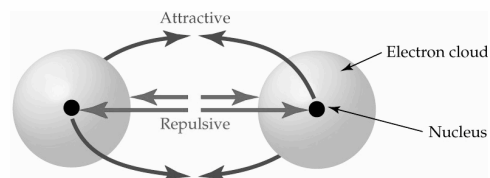
charge on + and - ions      charge on electron  
proportionality constant      distance between ions



MAR **Higher ionic force, higher melting point, etc.**

## Covalent Bonding

Covalent bonds arise from the mutual attraction of 2 nuclei for the same electrons.



A covalent bond is a balance of attractive and repulsive forces.

Interatomic Interactions  
H · · H

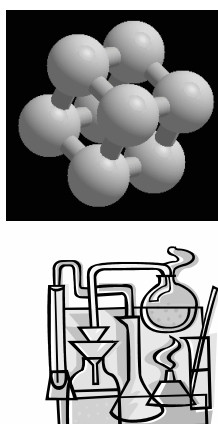
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## Covalent Bonding

Covalent bonding will be the focus of the first two chapters

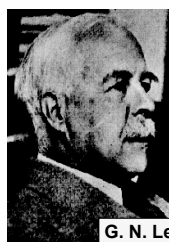
We will re-visit ionic bonding and Metallic bonding in a future chapter

Important to know when a compound is ionic, covalent or metallic!



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## Electron Distribution in Molecules



G. N. Lewis  
1875 - 1946

Electron distribution is depicted with Lewis electron dot structures

Valence electrons are distributed as shared or **BOND PAIRS** and unshared or **LONE PAIRS**.

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## Bond and Lone Pairs

Valence electrons are distributed as shared or **BOND PAIRS** and unshared or **LONE PAIRS**.



This is called a **LEWIS ELECTRON DOT structure**

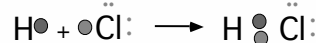
3 lone pairs + 1 bond pair = 4 pairs total



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## Bond Formation

A bond can result from a "head-to-head" **overlap** of atomic orbitals on neighboring atoms, making a **sigma ( $\sigma$ ) bond**.



Overlap of H (1s) and Cl (3p)

Note that each atom has a single, unpaired electron in their atomic orbital.

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## Valence Electrons

Electrons are divided between **CORE** and **valence electrons**

**B**  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^1$

Core = [He], valence =  $2s^2 2p^1$

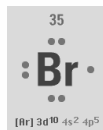
2 core e<sup>-</sup>, 3 valence e<sup>-</sup>



**Br** [Ar]  $3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^5$

Core = [Ar]  $3d^{10}$ , valence =  $4s^2 4p^5$

28 core e<sup>-</sup>, 7 valence e<sup>-</sup>



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Valence Electrons							8A
1A	2A	3A	4A	5A	6A	7A	
1 H $1s^1$							2 He $1s^2$
3 Li $[He] 2s^1$	4 Be $[He] 2s^2$	5 B $[He] 2s^2 2p^1$	6 C $[He] 2s^2 2p^2$	7 N $[He] 2s^2 2p^3$	8 O $[He] 2s^2 2p^4$	9 F $[He] 2s^2 2p^5$	

∴ Number of valence electrons is equal to the Group number

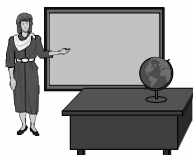
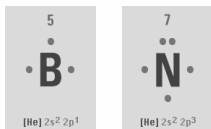
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## Building Lewis Structures

No. of valence electrons of a main group atom = Group number

For Groups 1A - 4A, no. of bond pairs = group number.

For Groups 5A - 7A, BPs = 8 - Grp. No.



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## Building a Lewis Dot Structure

No. of valence electrons of an atom = Group number

For Groups 1A - 4A (14), no. of bond pairs = group number

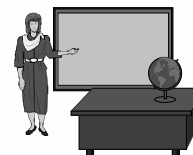
For Groups 5A (15) - 7A (17), BPs = 8 - Grp. No.

Except for H (and sometimes atoms of 3rd and higher periods),

$$\text{BPs} + \text{LPs} = 4$$

This observation is called the

**OCTET RULE**



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## Building a Lewis Dot Structure

Ammonia,  $\text{NH}_3$

1. Count valence electrons

$$\text{H} = 1 \text{ and } \text{N} = 5$$

$$\text{Total} = (3 \times 1) + 5$$

$$= 8 \text{ electrons or}$$

$$4 \text{ pairs of electrons}$$

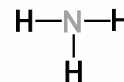
2. Decide on the central atom; never H.

Central atom is atom of lowest affinity for electrons.

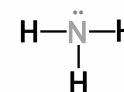
Therefore, N is central

## Building a Lewis Dot Structure

3. Form a sigma bond (*single bond*) between the central atom and surrounding atoms.



4. Remaining electrons form LONE PAIRS to complete octet as needed.



3 BOND PAIRS and 1 LONE PAIR. Note that N has a share in 4 pairs (8 electrons), while H shares 1 pair.



Unshared electron pairs ("lone pairs") take up more volume than shared electron pairs ("bonding pairs")

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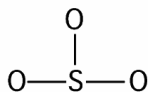
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See Building Lewis Structures handout

Sulfite ion,  $\text{SO}_3^{2-}$ 

- Step 1. Central atom = S  
 Step 2. Count valence electrons  
 $\text{S} = 6$   
 $3 \times \text{O} = 3 \times 6 = 18$   
 Negative charge = 2  
**TOTAL = 26 e- or 13 pairs**  
 Step 3. Form sigma bonds

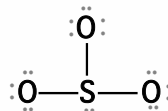
10 pairs of electrons are now left.



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Sulfite ion,  $\text{SO}_3^{2-}$ 

Remaining pairs become lone pairs, first on outside atoms and then on central atom.

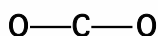


Each atom is surrounded by an octet of electrons.

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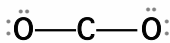
Carbon Dioxide,  $\text{CO}_2$ 

- Central atom = \_\_\_\_\_
- Valence electrons = \_\_ or \_\_ pairs
- Form sigma bonds.



This leaves 6 pairs.

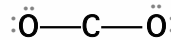
- Place lone pairs on outer atoms.



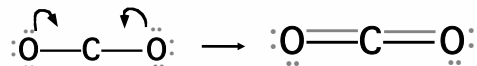
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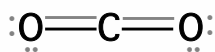
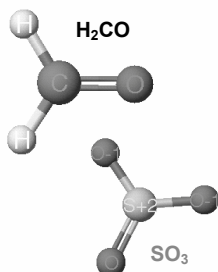
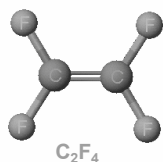
- So that C has an octet, we shall form **DOUBLE BONDS** between C and O.



The second bonding pair forms a **pi ( $\pi$ )** bond.

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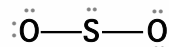
Double and even triple bonds are commonly observed for C, N, P, O, and S



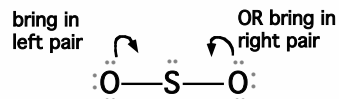
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Sulfur Dioxide,  $\text{SO}_2$ 

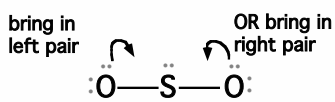
- Central atom = S
- Valence electrons = 18 or 9 pairs



- Form pi ( $\pi$ ) bond so that S has an octet - but note that there are two ways of doing this.



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Sulfur Dioxide, SO<sub>2</sub>

This leads to the following structures.

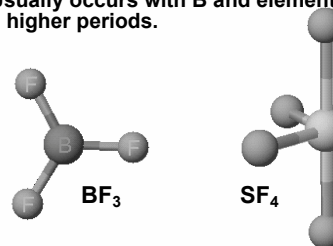


These equivalent structures are called **RESONANCE STRUCTURES**. The true electronic structure is a **HYBRID** of the two.

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## Violations of the Octet Rule

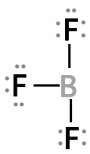
Usually occurs with B and elements of higher periods.



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## Boron Trifluoride

Central atom =  
Valence electrons =  
or electron pairs =  
Assemble dot structure



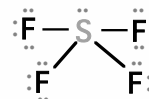
The B atom has a share in only 6 electrons (or 3 pairs). B atom in many molecules is electron deficient.

Also common for Al and Be

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Sulfur Tetrafluoride, SF<sub>4</sub>

Central atom =  
Valence electrons = \_\_\_ or \_\_\_ pairs.  
Form sigma bonds and distribute electron pairs.



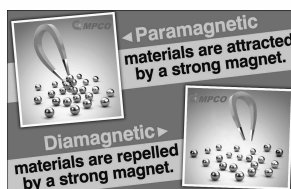
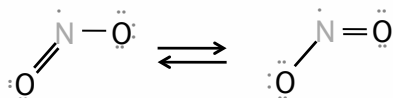
5 pairs around the S atom. A common occurrence outside the 2nd period.

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Odd # of electrons: NO<sub>2</sub>

Paramagnetic compounds & free radicals

For NO<sub>2</sub>, central atom = \_\_\_  
Valence electrons = \_\_\_ or \_\_\_ pairs.  
Odd e<sup>-</sup> occupies its own "space"  
Form sigma bonds and distribute electron pairs.



Paramagnetic substances often more reactive than diamagnetic substances

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## Formal Atom Charges

Atoms in molecules often bear a charge (+ or -).  
The *predominant resonance structure* of a molecule is the one with charges as close to 0 as possible.

Formal charge = Group number -  $\frac{1}{2}$  (number bonding electrons) - (number lone pair electrons (lpe)),

OR

$$FC = GN - \text{bonds} - lpe$$

Sum of all formal charges in a molecule must equal ionic charge

See Guide to Formal Charges

### Formal Atom Charges

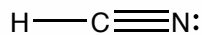
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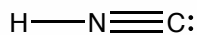
$$FC = GN - \text{bonds} - \text{lpe}$$

Formal Charges In Isomers

more stable structure



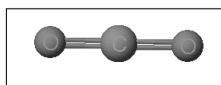
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0      +1      -1

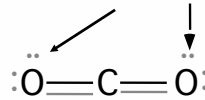
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### Carbon Dioxide, CO<sub>2</sub>



$$FC = GN - \text{bonds} - \text{lpe}$$

$$6 - (1/2)(4) - 4 = 0$$



$$4 - (1/2)(8) - 0 = 0$$

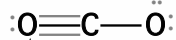
Sum of formal charges =  
= 0 + 0 + 0 = 0  
which equals ionic charge  
on molecule  
This is a good structure!

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### Formal Charge Comparison with CO<sub>2</sub>

$$FC = GN - \text{bonds} - \text{lpe}$$

$$6 - (1/2)(2) - 6 = -1$$



$$6 - (1/2)(6) - 2 = +1$$

C atom formal charge is still 0.

Sum of formal charges =  
= -1 + 0 + 1 = 0  
which equals ionic charge  
on molecule

This is a valid resonance form, but not as good as previous slide

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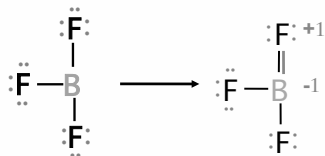
### Formal Charge

$$\text{FORMAL CHARGE} = \text{GROUP \#} - (\text{BONDS} + \text{NONBONDING ELECTRONS})$$

Group #	Formal Charge of -1	Formal Charge of 0	Formal Charge of +1
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			

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### Boron Trifluoride, BF<sub>3</sub>

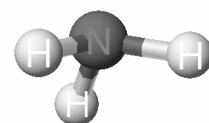
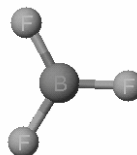
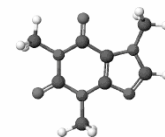
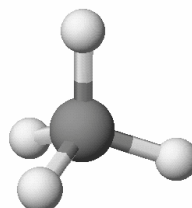


What if we form a B-F double bond to satisfy the B atom octet?

F never makes double bonds!

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### Molecular Geometry



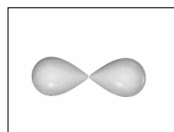
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## MOLECULAR GEOMETRY

### VSEPR

Valence Shell Electron Pair Repulsion theory.

Most important factor in determining geometry is relative repulsion between electron pairs.

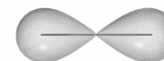


Molecule adopts the shape that minimizes the electron pair repulsions.

See *Geometry and Polarity Guide*

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No. of e- Pairs Around Central Atom	Example	Geometry
2	$\text{F}-\text{Be}-\text{F}$ $180^\circ$	linear



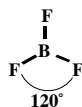
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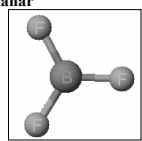
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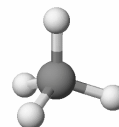
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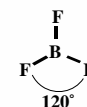
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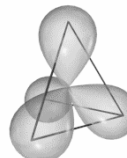
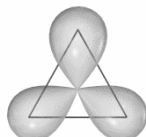
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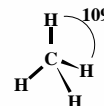
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trigonal planar



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tetrahedral

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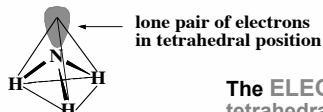
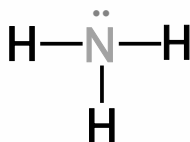
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VSEPR

### Structure Determination by VSEPR

Ammonia,  $\text{NH}_3$

1. Draw electron dot structure
2. Count BPs and LPs = 4
3. The 4 electron pairs are at the corners of a tetrahedron.



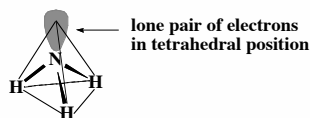
The ELECTRON PAIR GEOMETRY is tetrahedral.

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### Structure Determination by VSEPR

Ammonia,  $\text{NH}_3$

The electron pair geometry is tetrahedral.



The MOLECULAR GEOMETRY - the positions of the atoms - is TRIGONAL PYRAMID

See *Geometry and Polarity Guide*

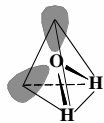
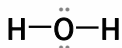
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## Structure Determination by VSEPR

Water, H<sub>2</sub>O

1. Draw electron dot structure
2. Count BPs and LPs = 4
3. The 4 electron pairs are at the corners of a tetrahedron.



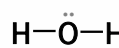
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## Structure Determination by VSEPR

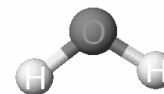
Water, H<sub>2</sub>O



The electron pair geometry is TETRAHEDRAL



The molecular geometry is bent

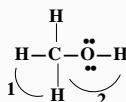


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## Structure Determination by VSEPR

Methanol, CH<sub>3</sub>OH

1. Draw electron dot structure



2. Define bond angles 1 and 2

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## Structure Determination by VSEPR

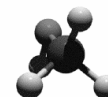
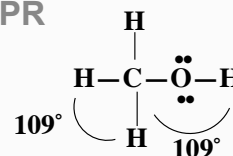
Methanol, CH<sub>3</sub>OH

Define bond angles 1 and 2

Angle 1 = 109°

Angle 2 = 109°

In both cases the atom is surrounded by 4 electron pairs.

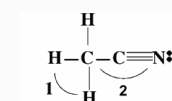


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## Structure Determination by VSEPR

Acetonitrile, CH<sub>3</sub>CN

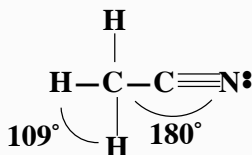
Define bond angles 1 and 2



Angle 1 = 109°

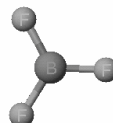
Angle 2 = 180°

One C is surrounded by 4 electron "clouds" and the other by 2 "clouds"

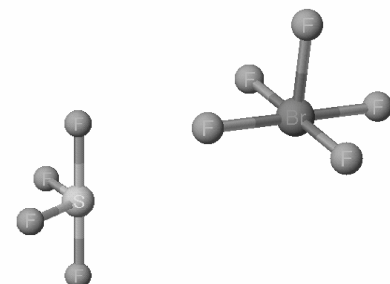


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STRUCTURES WITH CENTRAL ATOMS THAT DO NOT OBEY THE OCTET RULE



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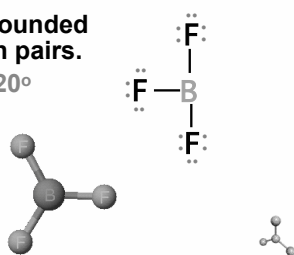
Usually occurs with Group 3A elements and with those of 3rd period and higher.



### Compounds with 3 Pairs Around the Central Atom

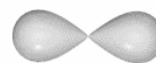
The B atom is surrounded by only 3 electron pairs.  
Bond angles are  $120^\circ$

Geometry described as planar trigonal or trigonal planar



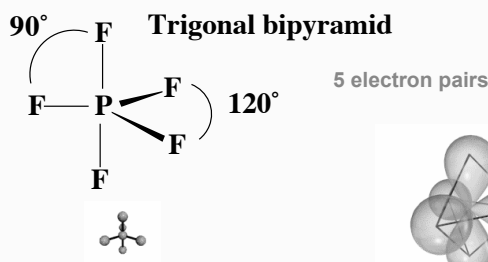
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### Compounds with 5 or 6 Pairs Around the Central Atom



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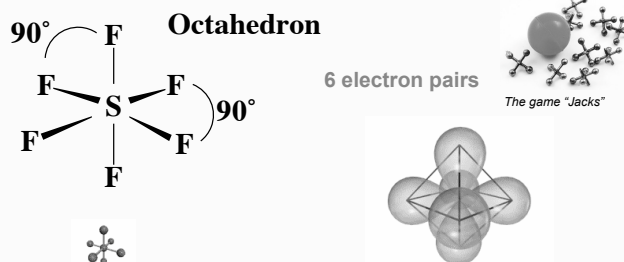
### Compounds with 5 or 6 Pairs Around the Central Atom



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### Compounds with 5 or 6 Pairs Around the Central Atom



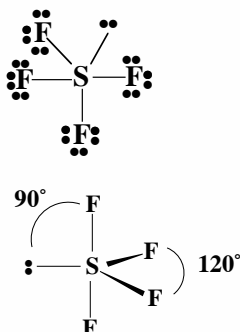
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### Sulfur Tetrafluoride, SF<sub>4</sub>

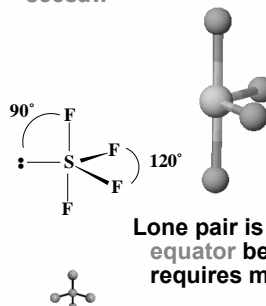
Number of valence electrons = 34  
Central atom = S  
Dot structure

Electron pair geometry = trigonal bipyramid (because there are 5 pairs around the S)



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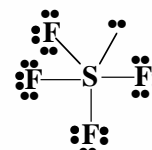
Molecular geometry = seesaw



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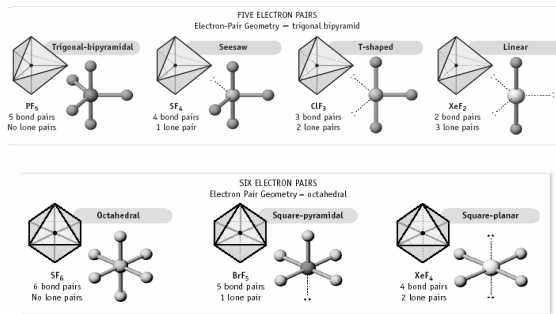
Lone pair is in the equator because it requires more room.

### Sulfur Tetrafluoride, SF<sub>4</sub>



Unshared electron pairs ("lone pairs") take up more volume than shared electron pairs ("bonding pairs")

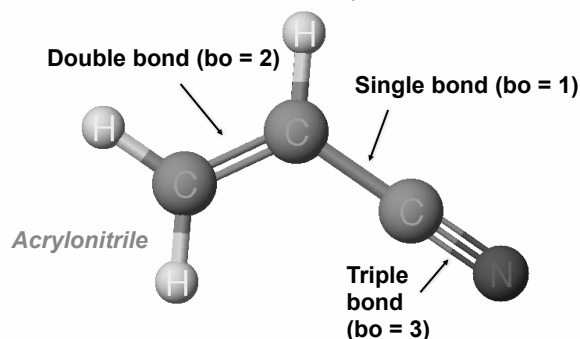
### Other Molecular Geometries



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### Bond Order

# of bonds between a pair of atoms

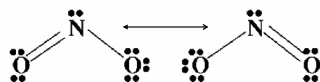


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### Bond Order

Fractional bond orders occur in molecules with resonance structures.

Consider NO2^-



$$\text{Bond order} = \frac{\text{Total \# of e- pairs used for a type of bond}}{\text{Total \# of bonds of that type}}$$

$$\text{Bond order} = \frac{3 \text{ e- pairs in N-O bonds}}{2 \text{ N-O bonds}}$$

The N-O bond order = 1.5

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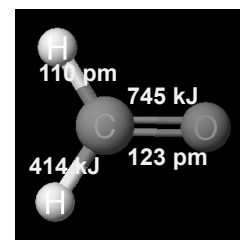
Bond order is related to two important bond properties:

- (a) bond length
- (b) bond energy

Bond length is inversely proportional to bond order

Bond energy is proportional to bond order

### Bond Order



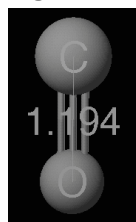
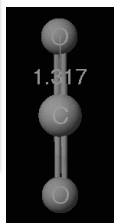
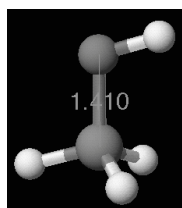
Bond lengths measured in pm ( $1 \text{ pm} = 10^{-12} \text{ m}$ ) or Angstroms ( $1 \text{ \AA} = 10^{-10} \text{ m}$ )

Bond energies measured in kJ ( $1 \text{ kJ} = 10^3 \text{ J}$ )

### Bond Length

Bond length depends on bond order

As bond order increases, bond length decreases



Bond length is inversely proportional to bond order

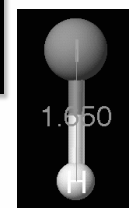
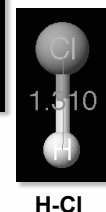
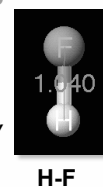
Bond distances measured in Angstroms ( $1 \text{ \AA} = 10^{-10} \text{ m}$ )

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### Bond Length

Bond length, the distance between two nuclei, also depends on the size of bonded atoms.

Bond length is inversely proportional to bond order



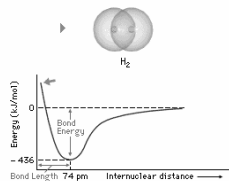
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**Bond Energy** is measured by the energy required to break a bond

The **GREATER** the number of bonds (**bond order**) the **LARGER** the bond energy and the **SHORTER** the bond.

Average Bond Enthalpies (kJ/mol)			
<b>Single Bonds</b>			
C-H 413	N-H 391	O-H 463	F-F 155
C-C 348	N-N 163	O-O 146	
C-N 293	N-O 201	O-F 190	Cl-F 253
C-O 358	N-F 272	O-Cl 203	Cl-Cl 242
C-F 485	N-Cl 200	O-I 234	
C-Cl 328	N-Br 243	S-H 339	Br-F 237
C-Br 276		S-F 327	Br-Cl 218
C-I 240	H-H 436	S-Br 205	Br-Br 193
C-S 259	H-F 567	S-Cl 253	
	H-Cl 431	S-Br 218	I-Cl 208
Si-H 325	H-Br 366	S-S 266	I-Br 175
Si-S 226	H-I 299		I-I 151
Si-Cl 301			
Si-O 368			
Si-Cl 464			
<b>Multiple Bonds</b>			
C=C 614	N=N 418	O <sub>2</sub> 495	
C≡C 839	N≡N 941		
C=N 615	N=O 607	S=O 523	
C≡N 891		S-S 418	
C≡O 1072			



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### Bond Energy

### Bond Energy



121 pm

Bond order = 2  
498 kJ/mol

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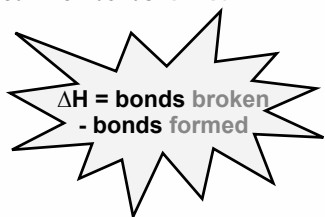
## Using Bond Energies

Estimate the energy of the reaction:



Net energy =  $\Delta H_{rxn}$  = energy required to break bonds - energy evolved when bonds formed

H-H = 436 kJ/mol  
Cl-Cl = 243 kJ/mol  
H-Cl = 431 kJ/mol



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## Using Bond Energies

$\Delta H = \text{bonds broken} - \text{bonds formed}$

Estimate the energy of the reaction:  $H-H + Cl-Cl \rightarrow 2 H-Cl$

H-H = 436 kJ/mol  
Cl-Cl = 243 kJ/mol  
H-Cl = 431 kJ/mol



$\Delta H^\circ = +679 \text{ kJ}$

"Bonds broken" or "Reactant bonds":

H-H + Cl-Cl bond energies = 436 kJ + 243 kJ = 679 kJ

"Bonds formed" or "Product bonds":

2 mol H-Cl bond energies = 2 x 431 kJ = 862 kJ

$\Delta H = \text{bonds broken} - \text{bonds formed}$

$\Delta H = 679 \text{ kJ} - 862 \text{ kJ} = -183 \text{ kJ}$

*exothermic!*

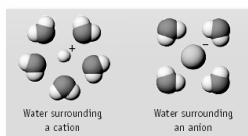
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## Molecular Polarity

Boiling point = 100 °C



Boiling point = -161 °C



Why do ionic compounds dissolve in water?

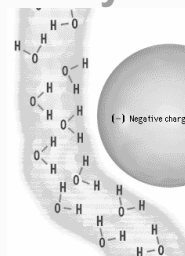
Why do water and methane differ so much in their boiling points?

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## Molecular Polarity



Water molecules are attracted to balloons that have a static electric charge



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## Bond Polarity



HCl is **POLAR** because it has a positive end and a negative end (dipoles).



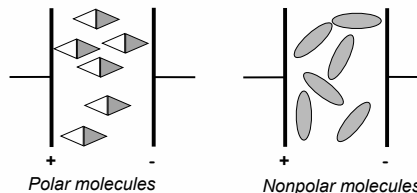
Cl has a greater share in bonding electrons than does H.

Cl has slight negative charge ( $-\delta$ ) and H has slight positive charge ( $+\delta$ )

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## Bond Polarity

Dipole moment,  $\mu$ , can measure dipole strength by placing molecules in electrical field. Polar molecules will align when the field is on. Nonpolar molecules will not.



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## Bond Polarity

Due to polarity, the H-Cl bond energy is **GREATER** than expected for a "pure" covalent bond.

BOND	ENERGY
"pure" bond	339 kJ/mol calc'd
real bond	432 kJ/mol measured

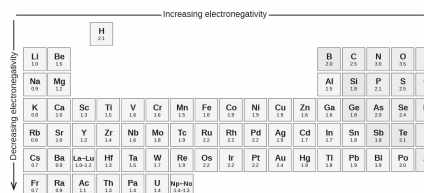
Difference = 92 kJ. This difference is proportional to the difference in **ELECTRONEGATIVITY,  $\chi$** .

See Polarity Guide

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## Electronegativity, $\chi$

$\chi$  is a measure of the ability of an atom in a molecule to attract electrons to itself.



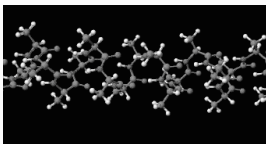
Electronegativity be like :



**Electronegativities tend to increase up and to the right on the periodic table**

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## Linus Pauling, 1901-1994

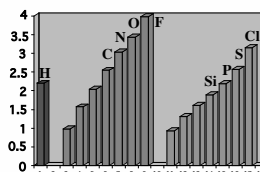


The only person to receive two unshared Nobel prizes (for **Peace and Chemistry**)

Chemistry areas: bonding, electronegativity, protein structure

A great Oregonian *and* a great Scientist

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F has maximum  $\chi$ .

Atom with lowest  $\chi$  is the center atom in most molecules.

Relative values of  $\chi$  determine **BOND POLARITY** (and point of attack on a molecule).

Electronegativity,  $\chi$

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We are using "traditional" electronegativity values, but a new system has been introduced (January 2019)

## Bond Polarity

Which bond is more polar (or DIPOLAR)?

	O-H	O-F
$\chi$	3.5 - 2.1	3.5 - 4.0
$\Delta\chi$	1.4	0.5

$\therefore$  OH is more polar than OF



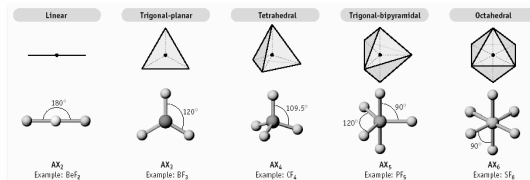
and polarity is "reversed"

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## Molecular Polarity

Molecules will be polar if

- bonds are polar  
**AND**
- the molecule is NOT "symmetric"

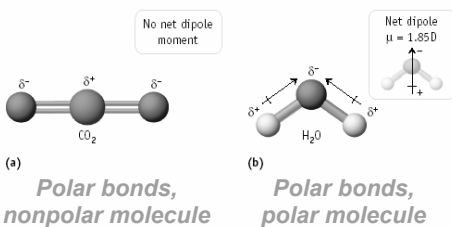


All above are symmetric and NOT polar (nonpolar)

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## Polar or Nonpolar?

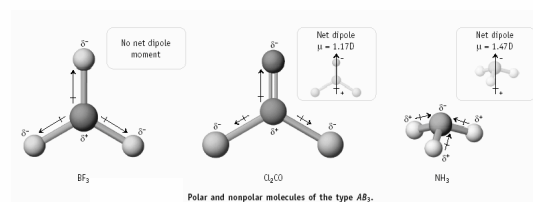
Compare CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O. Which one is polar?



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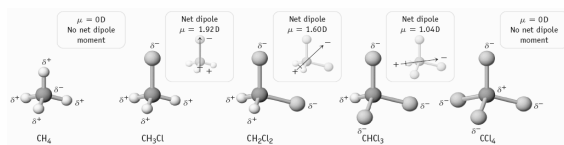
## Polar or Nonpolar?

Consider AB<sub>3</sub> molecules: BF<sub>3</sub>, Cl<sub>2</sub>CO, and NH<sub>3</sub>.



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## CH<sub>4</sub> through CCl<sub>4</sub> Polarity

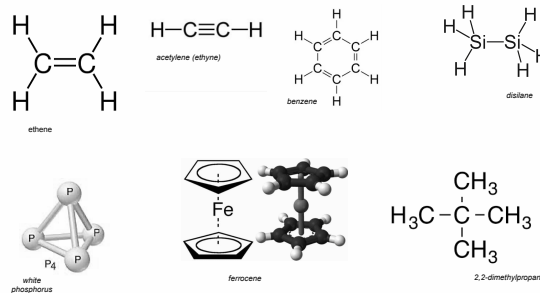


Methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) and carbon tetrachloride (CCl<sub>4</sub>) are symmetrical and NOT polar.

All other compounds asymmetrical and polar.

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## More on Molecular Polarity



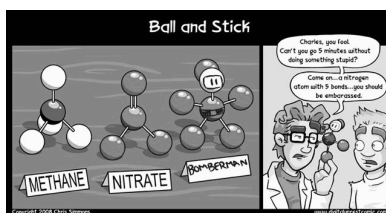
All of these molecules are nonpolar due to their symmetry.

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## End of Chapter 7

See:

- [Chapter Seven Study Guide](#)
- [Chapter Seven Concept Guide](#)
- [Important Equations \(following this slide\)](#)
- [End of Chapter Problems \(following this slide\)](#)



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### Important Equations, Constants, and Handouts from this Chapter:

- know how to determine if ionic, covalent or metallic bonds are present
- ionic bond strength determined by Coulomb's Law
- # valence electrons = group number (US periodic table!)
- know the relationship between bond order, bond length and bond energy
- see Geometry and Polarity Guide and Bond Enthalpies and Electronegativities (handouts)

Formal Charge = Group Number - bonds - lone pair electrons  
 $FC = GN - \text{bonds} - lpe$

$\Delta H_{rxn} = \text{bonds broken} - \text{bonds formed}$

Lewis Structures / VSEPR: bonding pairs, lone pairs, valence electrons, core electrons, total electrons, sigma bond, pi bond, VSEPR names (EPG & MG), formal charge, bond angles, polar, nonpolar, paramagnetic, diamagnetic, resonance structures, isomers

bond order (resonance) =  $\frac{\# \text{ of } e^- \text{ pairs used for a type of bond}}{\# \text{ of bonds of that type}}$

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### End of Chapter Problems: Test Yourself

See practice problem set #1 and self quizzes for Lewis Structure / VSEPR examples and practice

- Which of the following elements are capable of forming compounds in which the indicated atom has more than four valence electron pairs?  
N, As, C, O, Br, Be, S, Se
- Which compound in each of the following pairs should require the higher temperature to melt?  
a. KBr or CsBr  
b. SrS or CaS  
c. LiF or BeO
- Describe the EPG and MG around N in  $\text{NH}_2\text{Cl}$ .
- Describe the EPG and MG around Cl in  $\text{ClF}_5$ .
- Describe the EPG and MG around Te in  $\text{TeF}_4$ .
- Which molecules are polar and which are nonpolar?  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{NH}_3$ ,  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{ClF}$ ,  $\text{CCl}_4$
- Give the bond order for each bond in the following molecules or ions:  
 $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{NO}_2^{+1}$ ,  $\text{CH}_4$
- Oxygen difluoride is quite reactive with water, giving oxygen and HF:  
 $\text{OF}_2(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 2 \text{HF}(\text{g}) \quad \Delta H^\circ_{rxn} = -318 \text{ kJ}$   
Using bond energies, calculate the bond dissociation energy of the O-F bond in  $\text{OF}_2$ .

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### End of Chapter Problems: Answers

- As, Br, S and Se
- a. KBr b. CaS c. BeO
- tetrahedral and trigonal pyramid
- octahedral and square pyramid
- trigonal bipyramid and seesaw
- polar:  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{NH}_3$ ,  $\text{ClF}$  nonpolar:  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{CCl}_4$
- $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$  ( $2 \times \text{BO} = 1$  (C-H),  $1 \times \text{BO} = 2$  (C=O)),  $\text{CO}_2$  ( $2 \times \text{BO} = 2$  (C-O)),  $\text{NO}_2^{+1}$  ( $2 \times \text{BO} = 2$  (N-O)),  $\text{CH}_4$  ( $4 \times \text{BO} = 1$  (C-H))
- $D(\text{O-F}) = 195 \text{ kJ/mol}$

See practice problem set #1 and self quizzes for Lewis Structure / VSEPR examples and practice

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